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1. [] Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, to advise him about the request from Representative Steven J. Solarz's (D., N.Y.) staff for a background briefing prior to his Far East trip. Czarnecki said Representative Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.) will head the group and suggested that I call Solarz's staff back and ask them to coordinate their request for a briefing through Wolff's office.

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2. [] Richard Kaufman, General Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, visited Headquarters for a final sanitization mark-up of the Director's testimony of 18 June 1975 before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government with Messrs. [], OSR, and [] OER. [] Congressional Support Officer, OCI, advised that no major areas of differences exist and that both Mr. Proctor, DDI, and the Director will approve the final changes and the package should be delivered to Kaufman by the end of the week.

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3. [] Obtained [] and delivered to Bob Schick of Senator Hugh Scott's (R., Pa.) office, a copy of the Vietnamese []

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4. [] Called Jim Wentzel, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice to find out how the hearings on criminal justice information bills had gone. Jim felt that they went very well from Justice's point of view. He said that the Department's witnesses had scored some points and that he now had indications that Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), and Representative Don Edwards (D., Calif.) may now back down off S. 2008. I asked if he thought this meant that the Department's bill -- H. R. 61/S. 1428 -- was likely to re-emerge as the leading contender. He thought that the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights might even be ready to fall further back than that, and to settle for less comprehensive legislation which would deal only with arrest-record information and eschew matters of intelligence and investigative information. In any event, he thinks that the Department's testimony derailed the H. R. 8227/S. 2008 express.

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25X1 5. [REDACTED] Called J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, in response to his request concerning commercially available tape recorders. I told him apparently, the Zuiko Pearl Corder was an excellent pocket-sized tape recorder that is commercially available in Japan.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] Called Chris Clary, in the office of Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.), regarding her call of last week. She had inquired on behalf of a constituent whether the Agency had ever employed [REDACTED] and whether there might be some death benefits to his heirs. I informed Ms. Clary that [REDACTED] had never been employed by the Agency but he had applied in 1949. She was most appreciative of the assistance.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] Called Jack Boos, House Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inquire whether a telegram to Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), which was in the envelope containing H. Res. 591 which I picked up last night, was there by mistake. He said it must have been a mistake and I offered to have the telegram brought back to him today. [REDACTED] subsequently agreed to drop it by his office.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] Advised George Berdes, Consultant on the Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, House Committee on International Relations, that Carl Duckett, DDS&T, would be able to brief the Subcommittee on Wednesday, 23 July, at 2:00 p.m. and we would get together to make necessary support arrangements. In response to my query as to specific areas of interest beyond a general update of the Soviet forces, Berdes said he would send me a note. Berdes also mentioned the room acquired for the briefing would be H. 227 in the Capitol.

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25X1 9. [REDACTED] Called Jack Boos, House Select Committee on Intelligence staff, on the outstanding Freedom of Information request concerning [REDACTED] on which we need further identifying information. Boos said he has not received the needed information and we should consider the case closed for now. [REDACTED], was advised.

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